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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor is in receipt of a telegram dated the 1st instant, from the Under-Secretary of State, Ottawa, announcing that a Proclamation has been issued to-day in His Majesty's name in the following terms:—

"Whereas the 'War Measures Act' provides that the issue of a Proclamation by Us or under the authority of the Governor in Council shall be conclusive evidence that war invasion or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists or has existed for any period of time therein stated, and of its continuance until by the issue of a further Proclamation it is declared that the war invasion or insurrection no longer exists:

"Now know ye that by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada We do hereby proclaim and declare by this Our Proclamation that apprehended war exists and has existed as from the 25th day of August, 1939."

By Command.

GEORGE MOIR WEIR,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, September 1st, 1939.

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